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For: SOIL MEASURING INSTRUMENT, SOIL  
MEASUREMENT ASSISTING DEVICE AND  
METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM ON  
WHICH PROGRAM IS RECORDED,  
RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH DATA IS  
RECORDED, APPLICATION AMOUNT  
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DETERMINING DEVICE, METHOD FOR  
THEM AND FARM WORKING  
DETERMINATION ASSISTING SYSTEM

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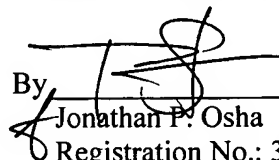
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